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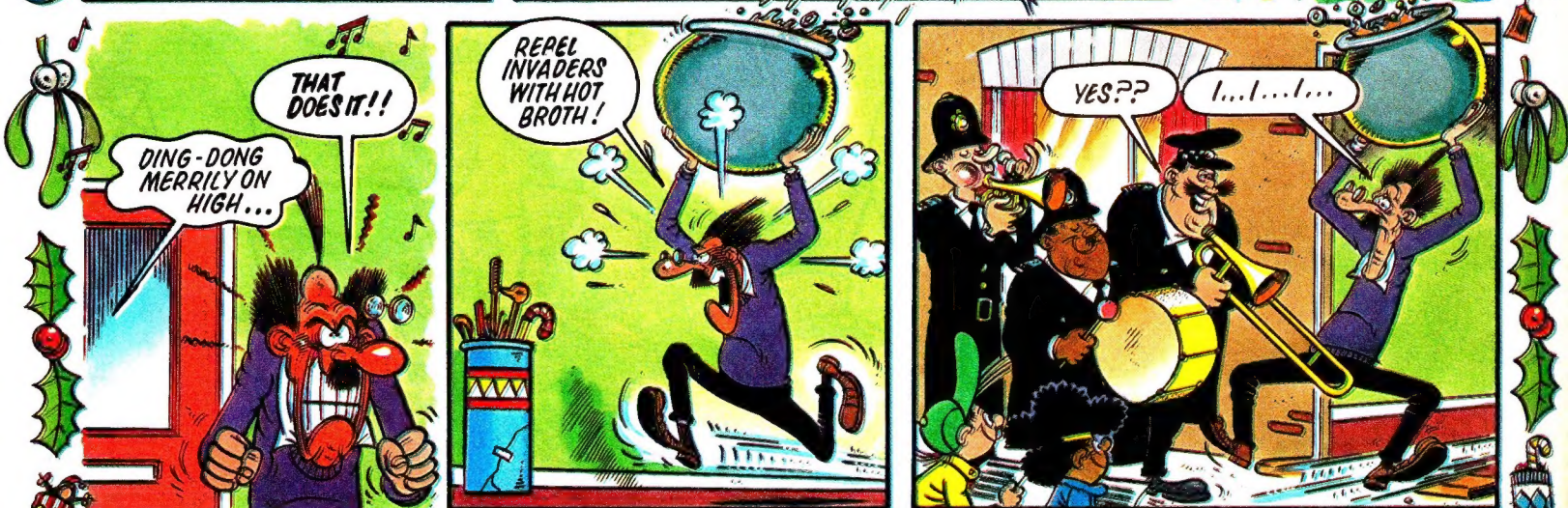
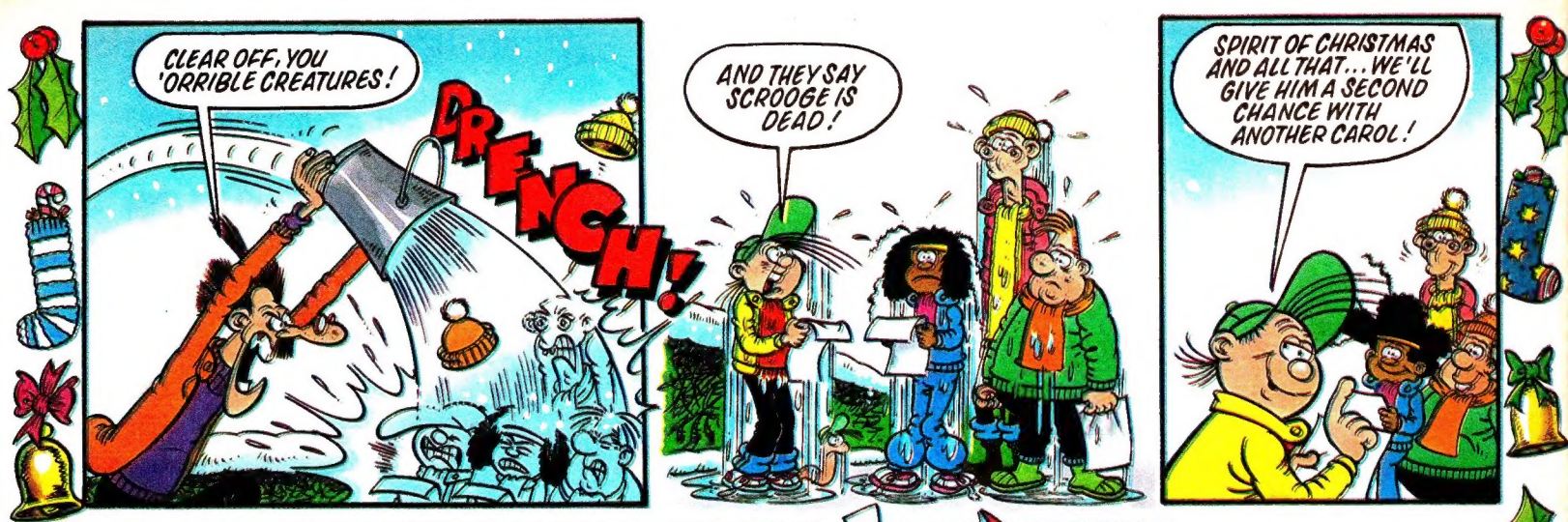
26th DECEMBER, 1992
EVERY SATURDAY 55P

Buster

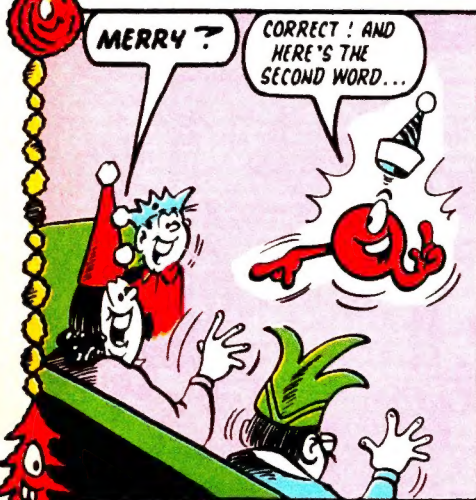
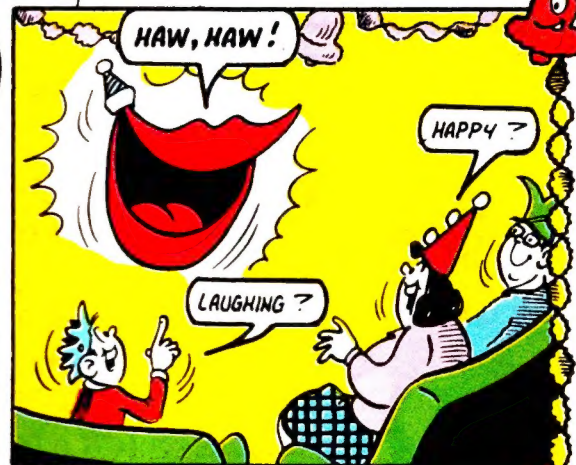
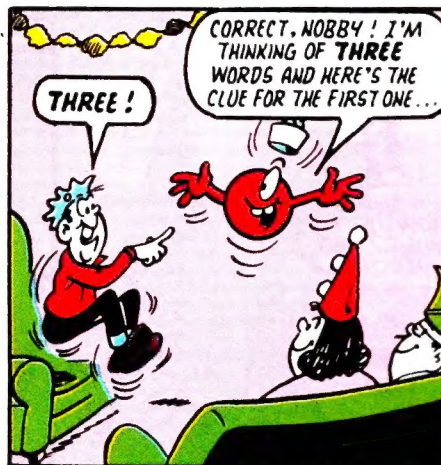
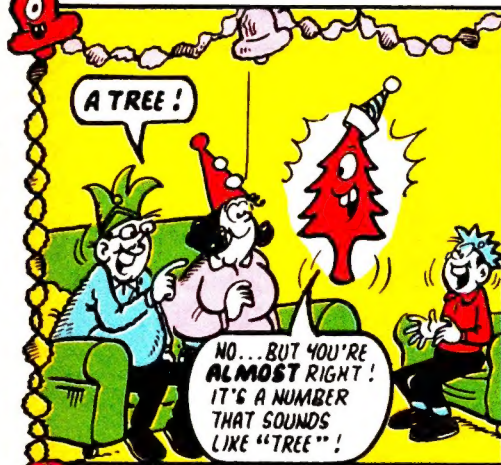
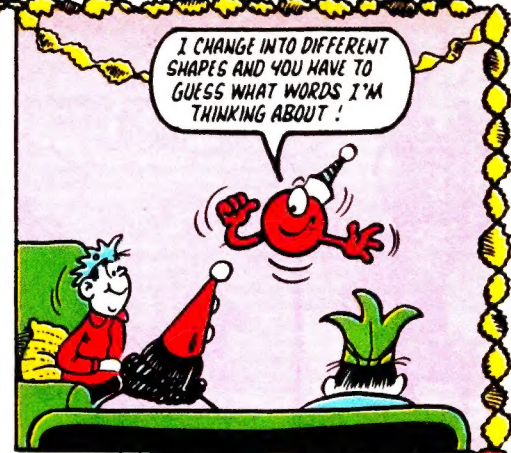
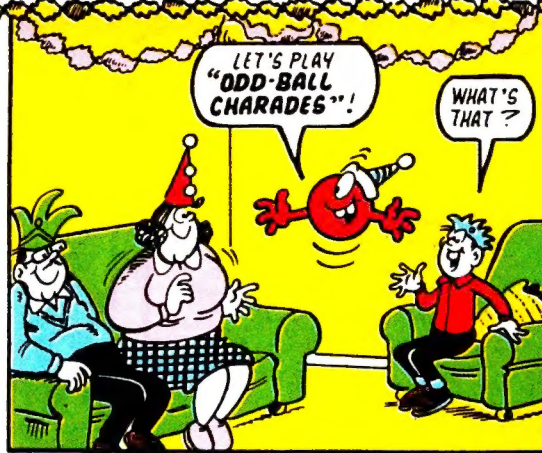
**FULL
OF
FESTIVE
FUN**

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
EVERYONE**

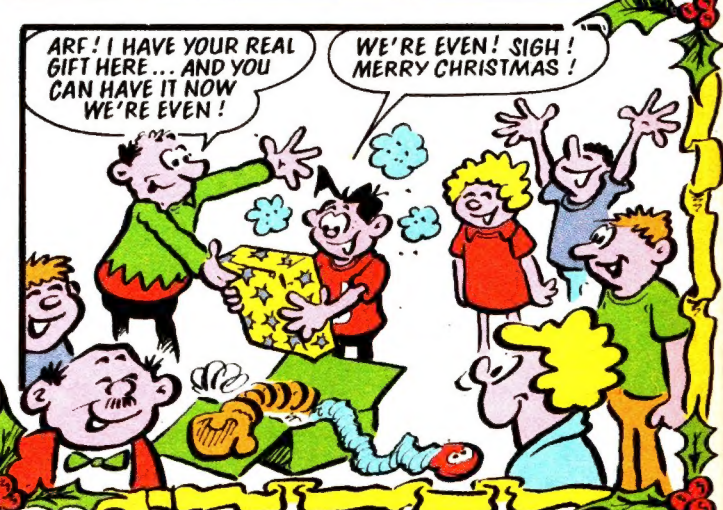
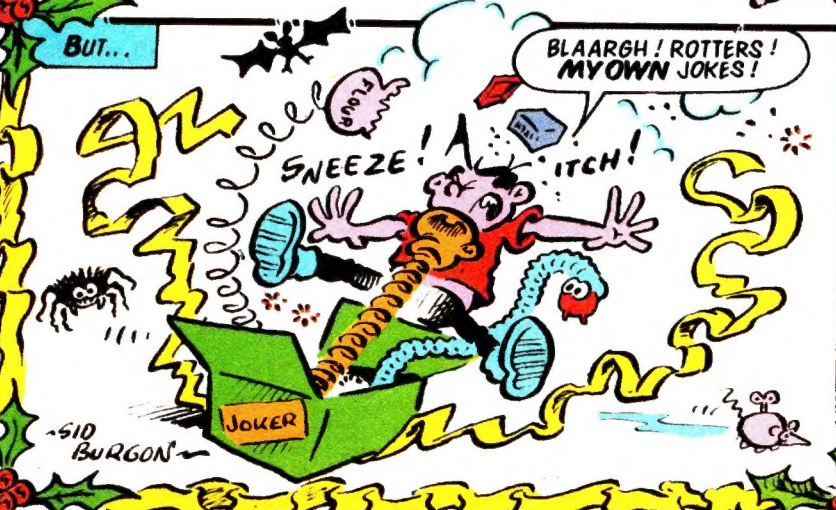
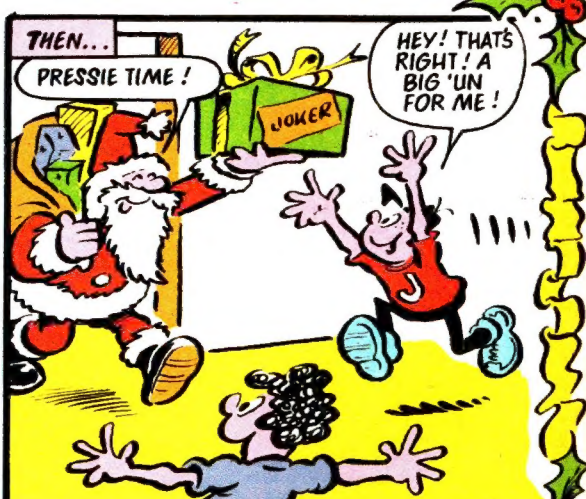
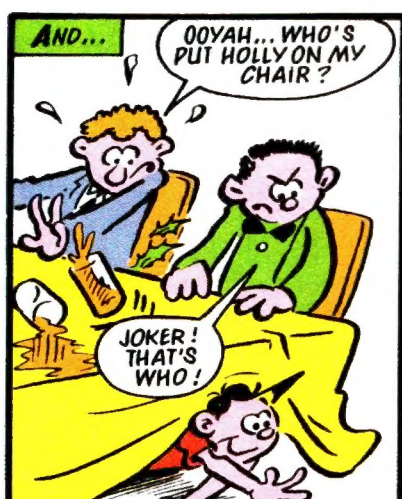
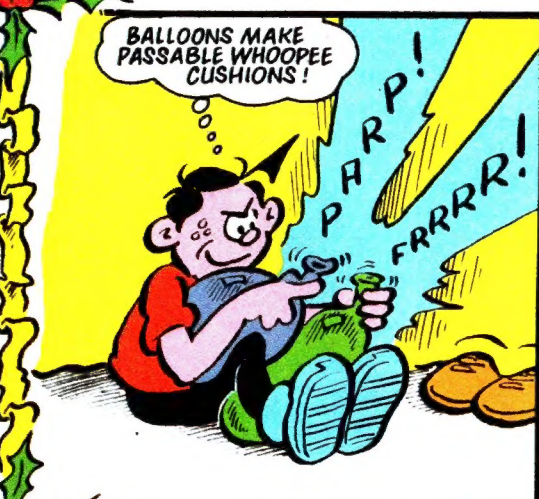
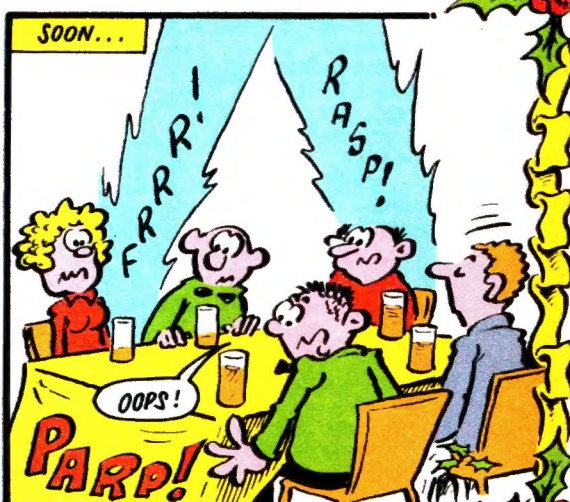
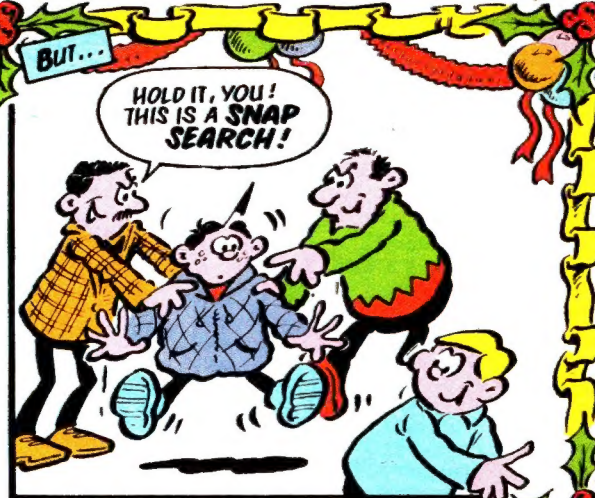




Odd-Ball



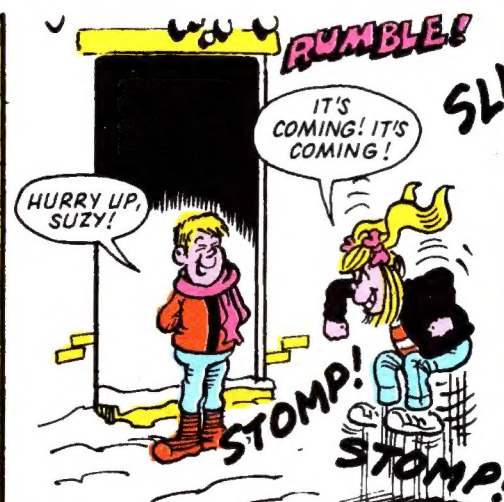
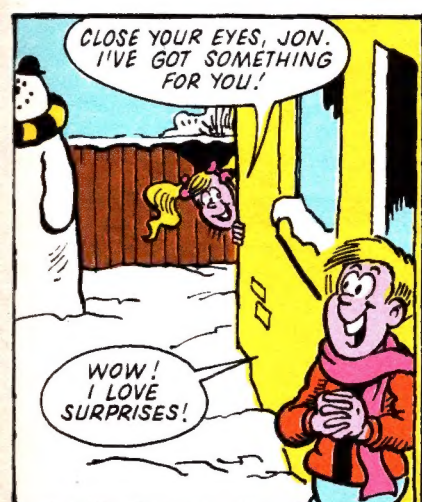
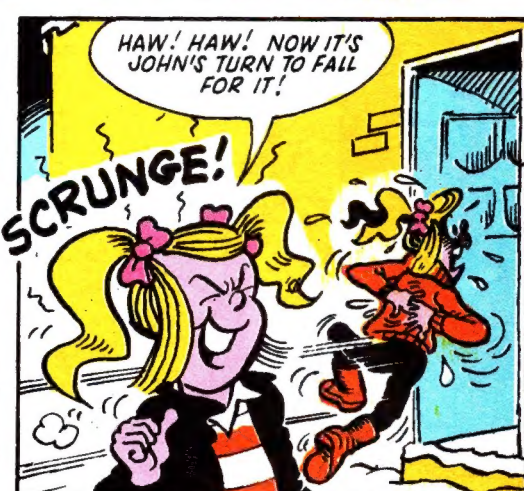
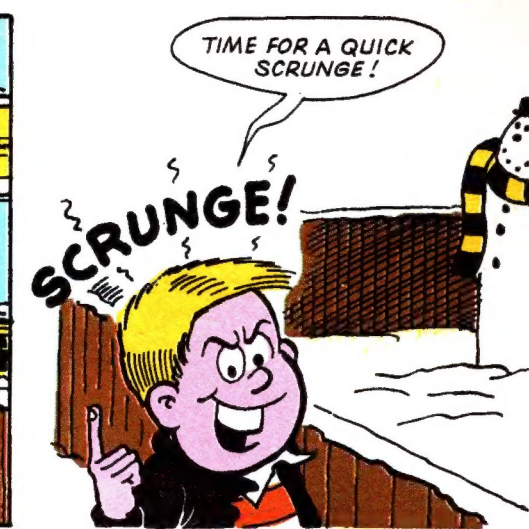
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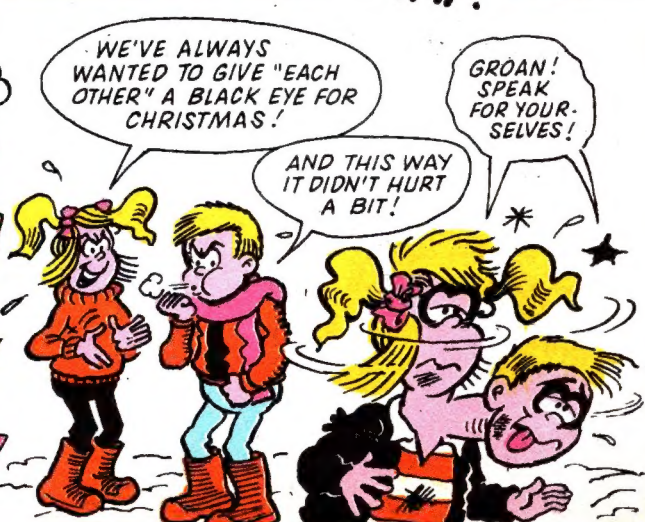
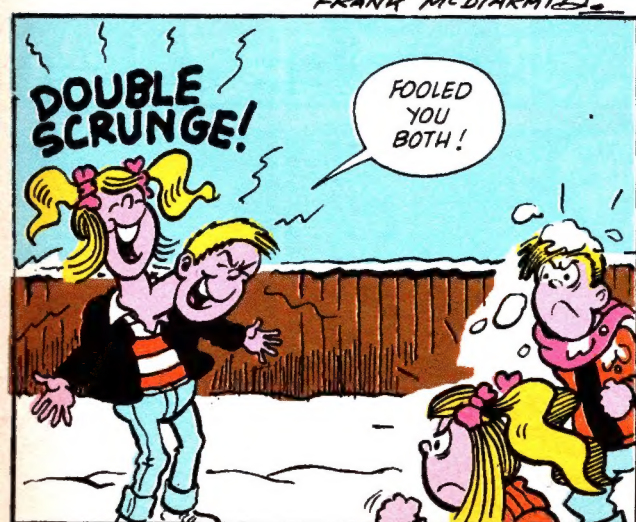
FACETACHE

AND

DOUBLE TROUBLE



FRANK McDIARMID



SPECIAL DOUBLE-SIZE SEASONAL STORY!

CHRISTMAS WITH TOM THUG

CHRISTMAS EVE, AND
IT'S BEEN SNOWING
IN BUSTERTOWN...

WHEE!
THIS IS
FUN!

HUR, HUR!
WANNA PLAY
WIV SNOWBALLS,
DO THEY?

HUR, HUR!
GETTA LOADA
THIS ONE!

YEEK!

YOU BIG
BULLY! WE'RE
SOAKED!

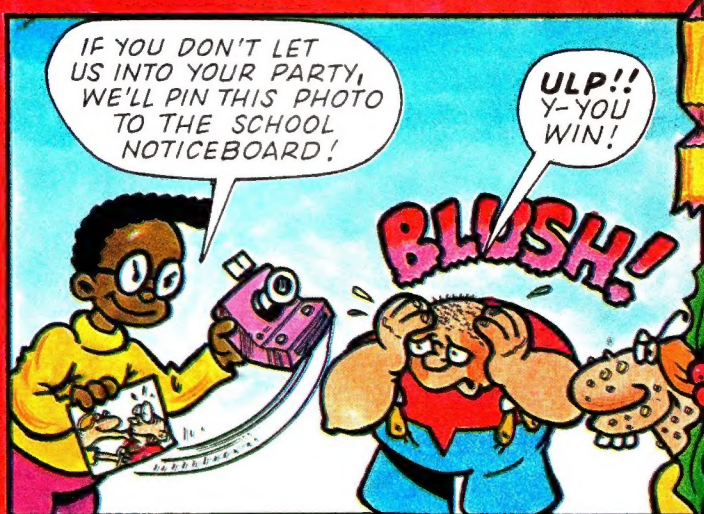
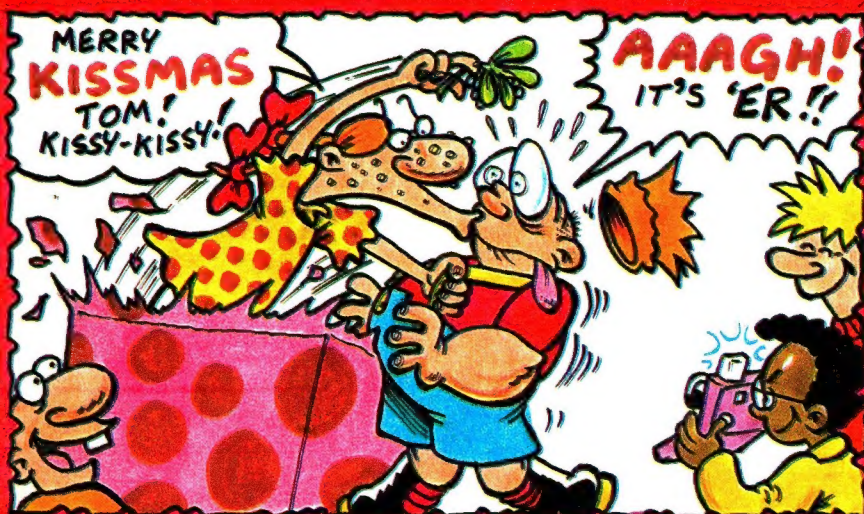
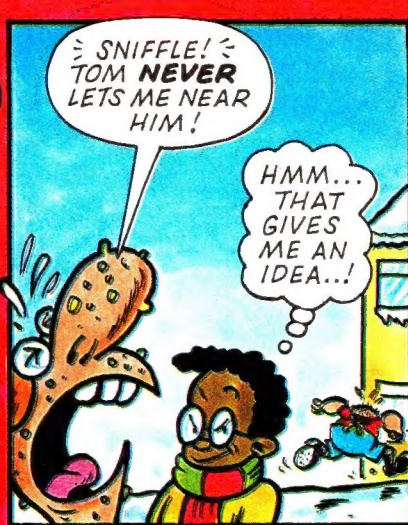
WIMPS!
IT WUZ
ONLY **ONE**
SNOWBALL!
HUR!

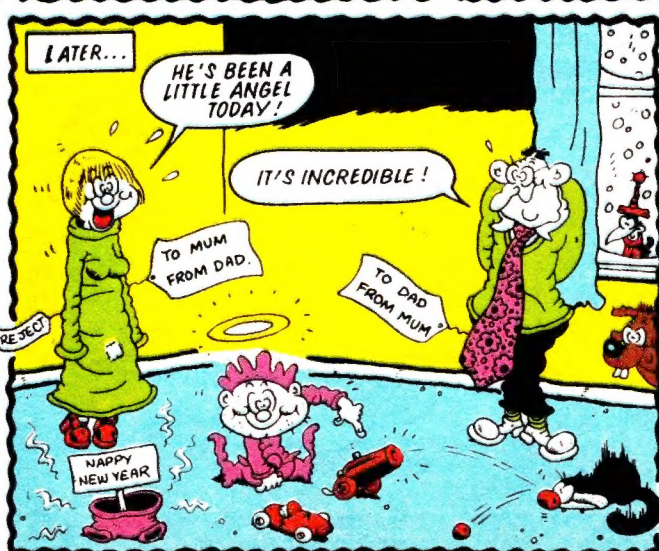
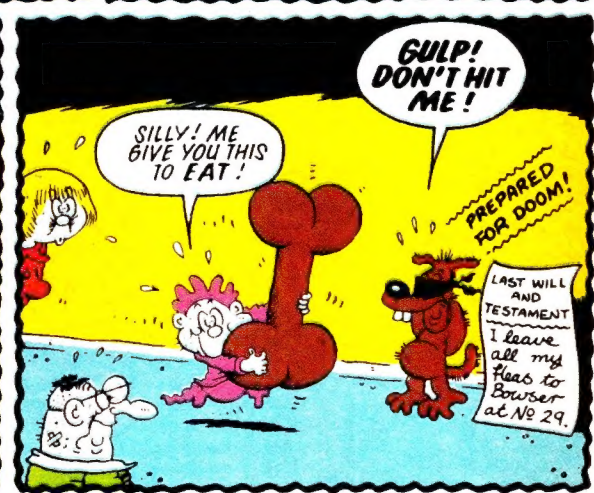
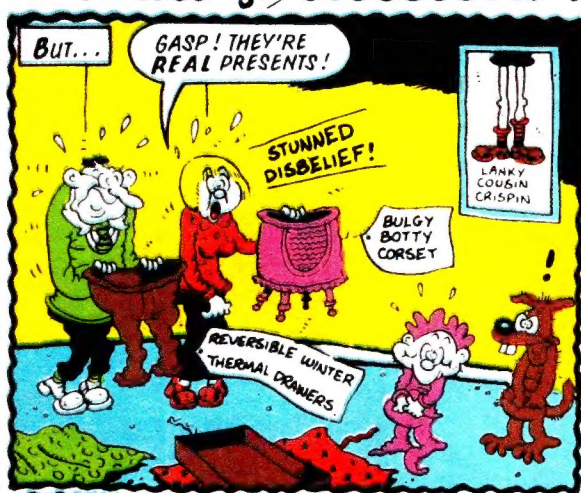
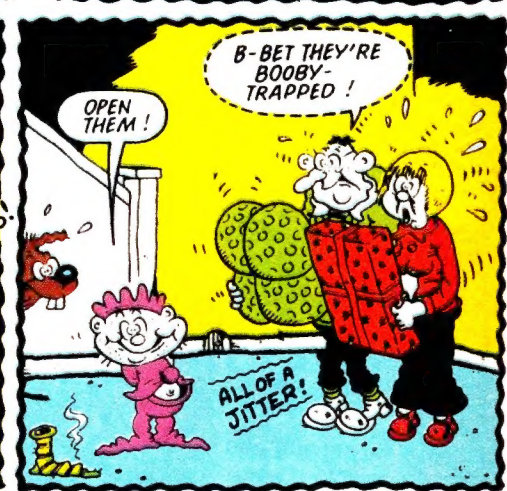
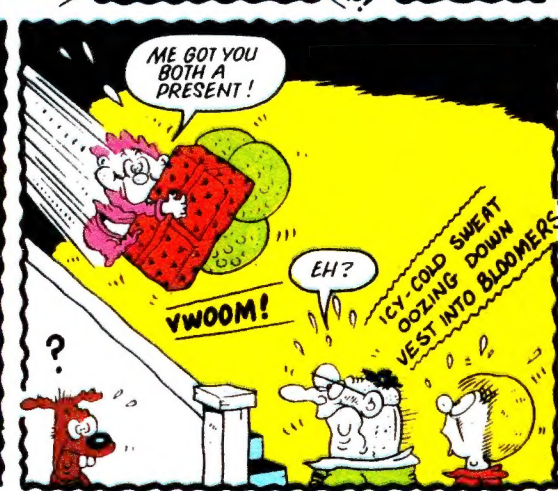
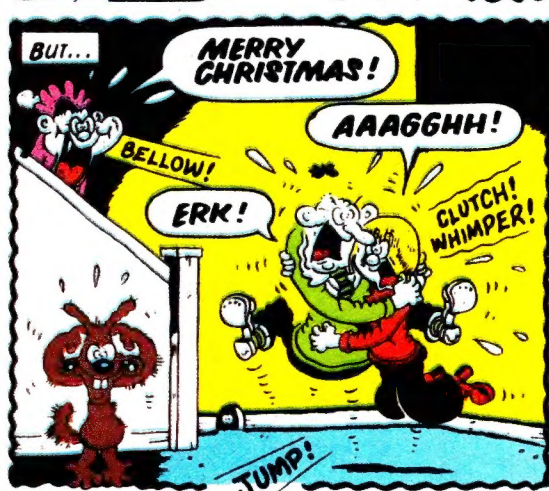
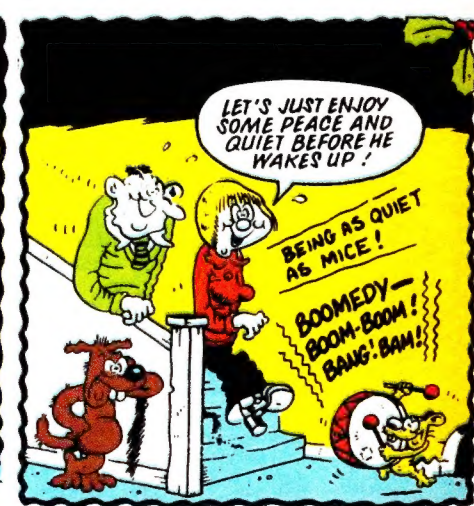
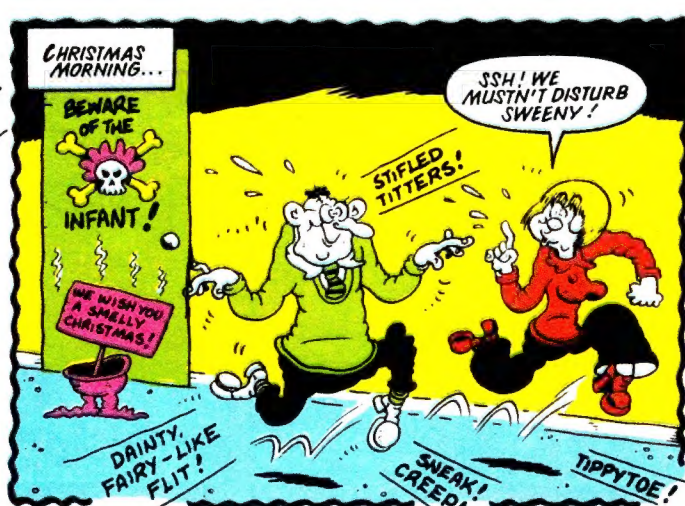
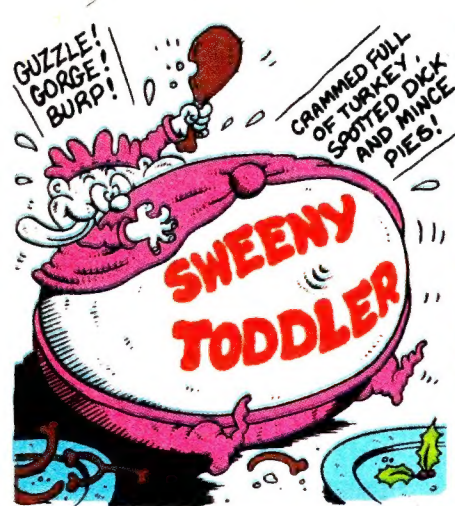
TELL YER WOT, YOU
CAN ALL COME TO ME
CHRISTMAS PARTY
TOMORROW!

YAY!
BRILL!

...BUT IF YER DON'T BRING
ME A **BIG PRESSIE**, I'LL
DUFF YER UP! **RIGHT?**

ULP!
R-RIGHT!





BUSTER WEEKLY IS 'SMILES' AHEAD OF THE REST!

CHRISTMAS MORNING...

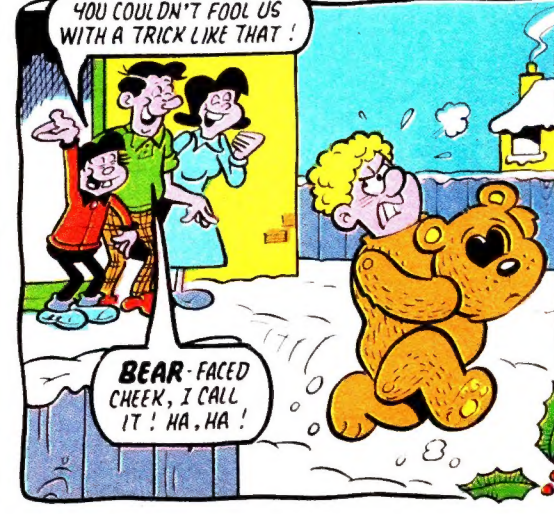
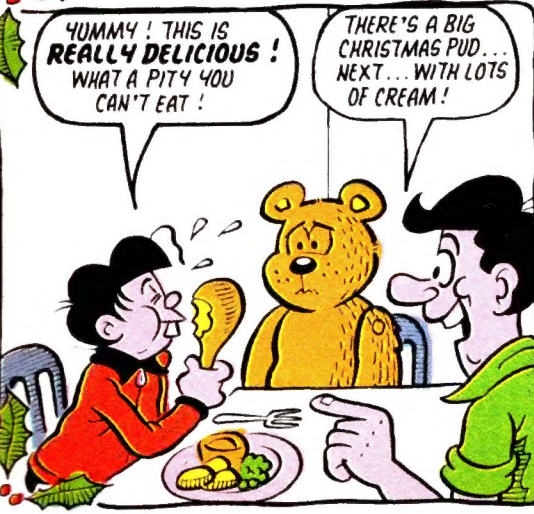
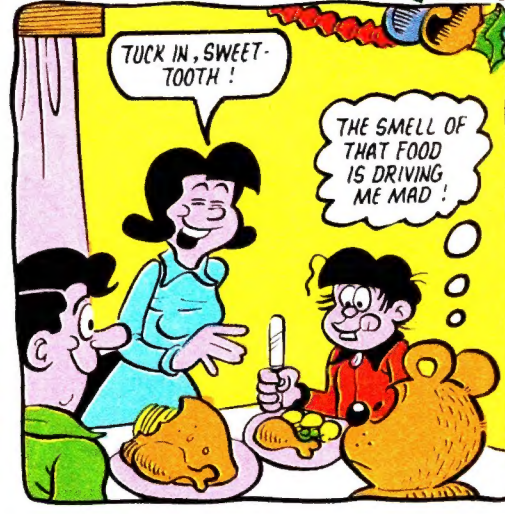
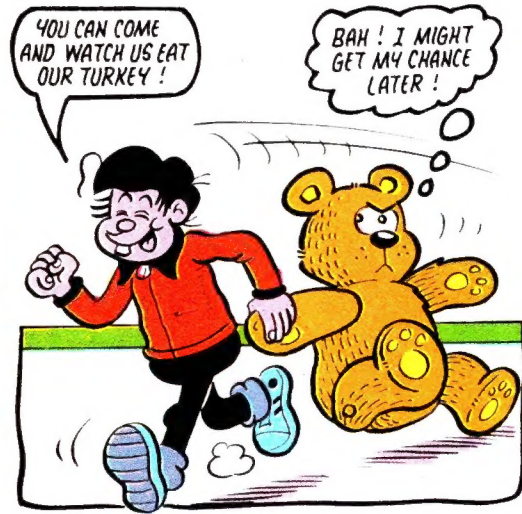
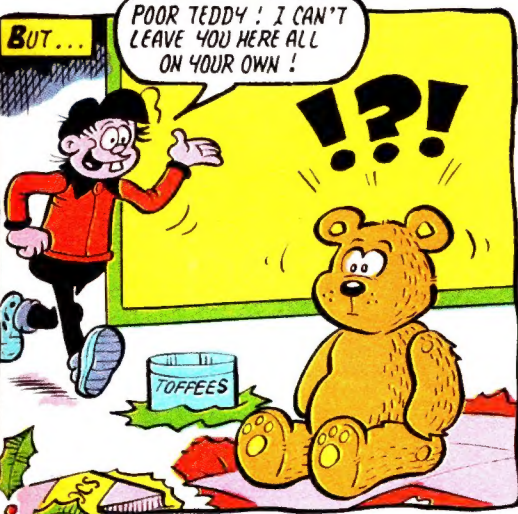
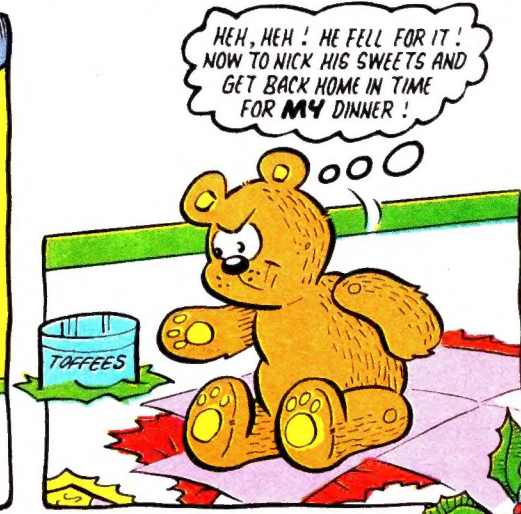
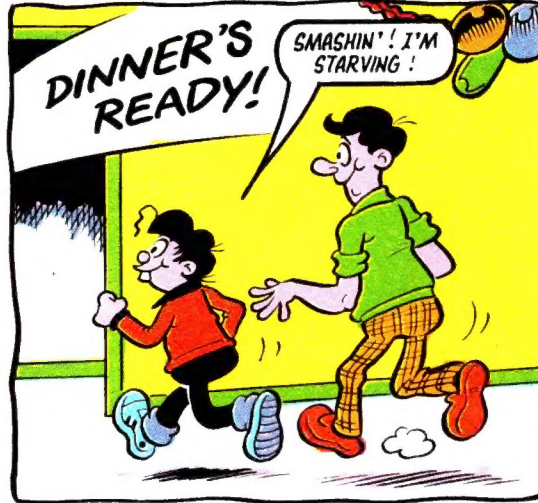
THIS PRESENT WAS...PUFF!
...LEFT OUTSIDE THE DOOR,
SWEET-TOOTH!

SWEET-TOOTH

FROM GREG
TO SWEET-TOOTH

GOSH!
IT'S FROM
GREEDY
GREG!

EH?
A CUDDLY
TEDDY?

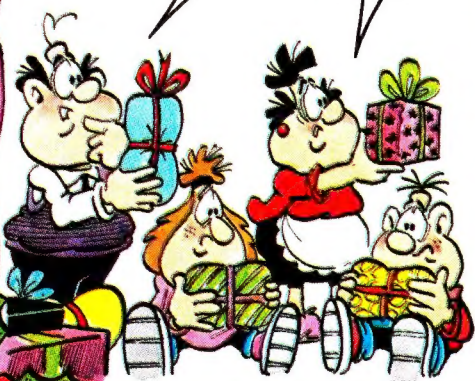


MEMORY BANKS

BUT...

WHO IS THIS ONE FOR?

AND THIS ONE?

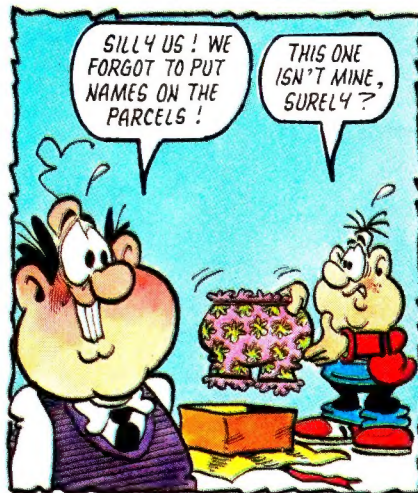


HEH, HEH! I'VE MADE SURE I DON'T FORGET WHAT DAY IT IS!

TODAY IS CHRISTMAS DAY!

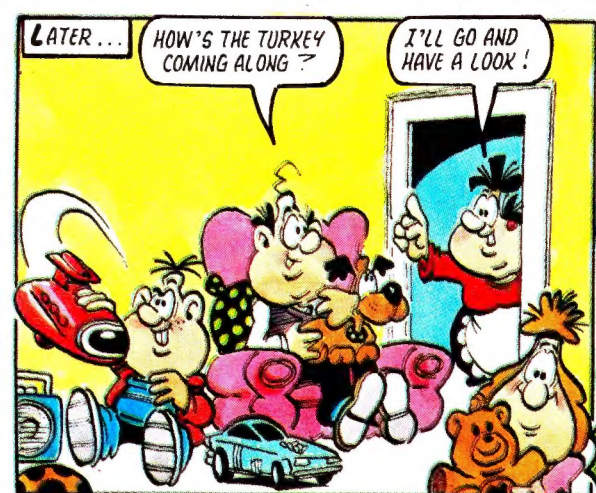


GREAT! MUM AND DAD REMEMBERED TO PUT THE PRESENTS OUT!



SILLY US! WE FORGOT TO PUT NAMES ON THE PARCELS!

THIS ONE ISN'T MINE, SURELY?



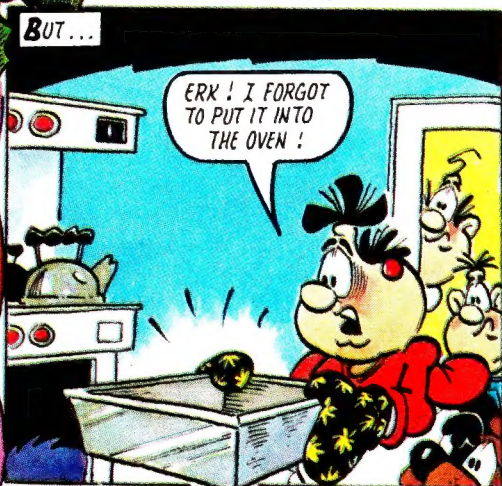
LATER...

HOW'S THE TURKEY COMING ALONG?

I'LL GO AND HAVE A LOOK!

BUT...

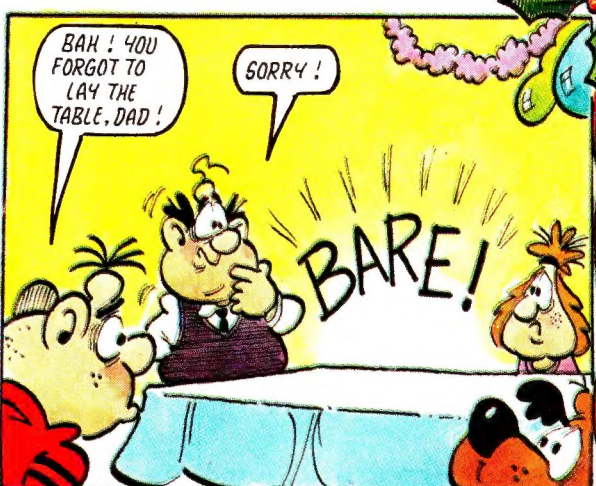
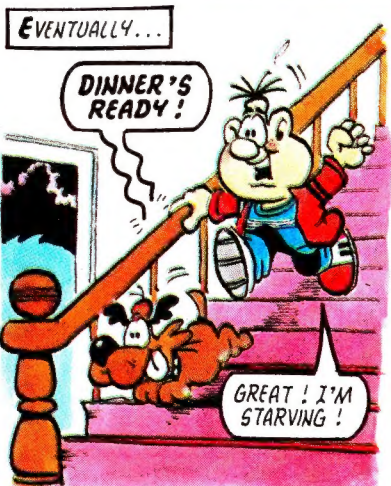
ERK! I FORGOT TO PUT IT INTO THE OVEN!



EVENTUALLY...

DINNER'S READY!

GREAT! I'M STARVING!



BAH! YOU FORGOT TO LAY THE TABLE, DAD!

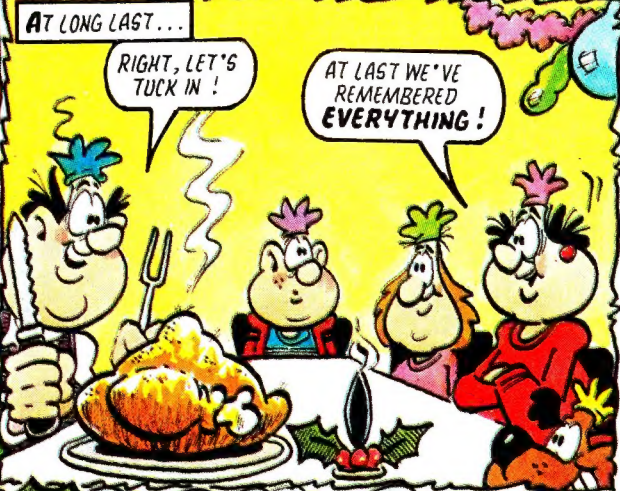
SORRY!

BARE!

AT LONG LAST...

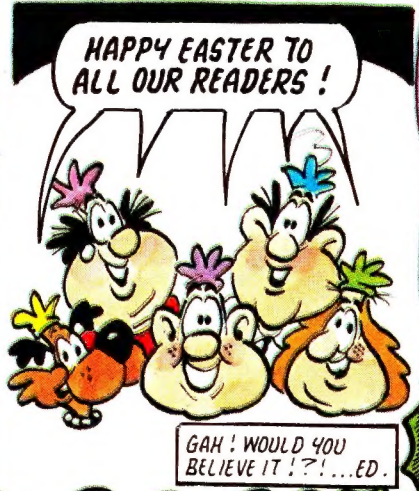
RIGHT, LET'S TUCK IN!

AT LAST WE'VE REMEMBERED EVERYTHING!



NO, WE HAVEN'T! THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE WE'VE FORGOTTEN!

WHAT?



HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR READERS!

GAH! WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT!?!...ED.

CLIFF HANGER

THE EVIL SPIES HAVE GOT MY CHRISTMAS PRESENT. AND THEY'VE TRANSPORTED ME TO THE ARCTIC! THEY SAY I CAN HAVE MY GIFT IF I CAN FIND MY WAY TO THE NORTH POLE! WILL YOU HELP ME, READER?

START →

HMM... NOW WHICH WAY?

DANGER POLAR BEAR →

BEWARE OF THE PENGUINS! →

TURN THE PAGE →

THESE COULD BE USEFUL! WHICH SHOULD I CHOOSE?

SLEDGE →

SNOW-SHOES →

HERE I AM AT THE NORTH POLE! I KNEW THAT ROUTE WAS SAFE -- PENGUINS ONLY LIVE AT THE SOUTH POLE! THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE CHOICE TO MAKE... WHICH DIRECTION SHALL I TAKE TO THE GIFT?

NORTH POLE

EAST

SOUTH

WEST

ABOUT 10 PAGES

TURN THE PAGE →

HIKES! WHAT'S THE MATTER, READER? CAN'T YOU READ?

PAH. WHAT'S THE USE OF A SLEDGE WITH NOTHING TO PULL IT?

TURN THE PAGE →

CAN YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER TO HAVE A *HAPPY CHRISTMAS?*

IF YOU MANAGE TO REACH ONE OF THE ARROWS ON THE RIGHT, FOLLOW IT TO THE CORRESPONDING ARROW OVER THE PAGE!

CLIFF HANGER

WHICH PRESENT DID YOU HELP CLIFF TO FIND? FOLLOW THE ARROW FROM THE PREVIOUS PAGE!



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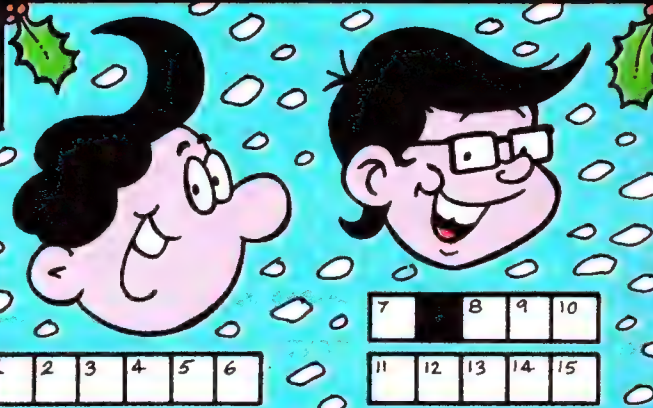
Dear Buster, Vid Kid's clothes really get on my nerves, so I've drawn some trendy gear for him to be given as a Christmas present.



CHRISTMAS CODE-WORD

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WRITE THESE CHARACTERS' NAMES BENEATH THEIR PICTURES. TO READ THE SECRET MESSAGE, TRANSFER THE LETTERS INTO THE CORRESPONDING NUMBERED BOXES BELOW!



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CHRISTMAS PUDDING CORNER



Dear Buster,
Please splat my cousin, Gillian,
because she always gets Bunty instead
of Buster.
-MATTHEW PANOPOULOS, STANMORE.

Dear Buster,
Would you please splat my
sister, Karen? I'd love to see it!
- MARY LENAHER, CARRICK.

Dear Buster,
Please could you put my picture in your
absolutely brill comic?
-LISA CARPENDALE, LOWESTOFT.
...Sure can, Lisa, and if you'll send me your
FULL address, I'll send you your PRIZE!



Dear Buster,
My daughter, Kimberley, was very pleased when you
"Christmas Puddinged" her sister, Kerry, in last year's
Christmas Issue. Can you help Kerry get her own
back by splatting Kimberley and her best friend, Jo?
-MRS. DEBBIE WILLS, BARWICK, YEOVIL.

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COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE
TO BUSTER

MY FAVE FEATURES IN BUSTER
ARE:

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2

MY LEAST FAVE FEATURE IS:

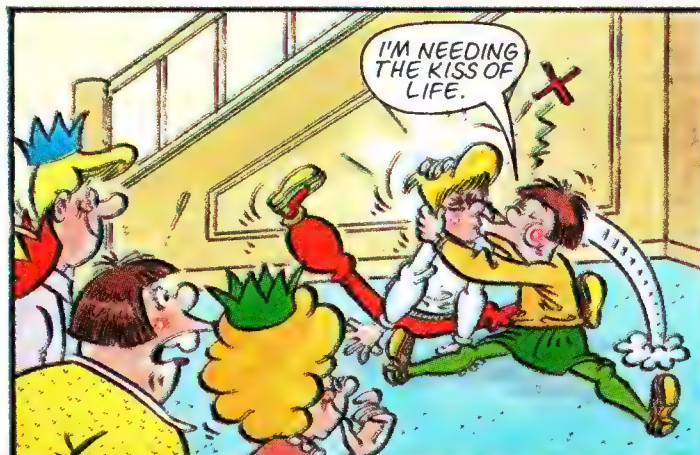
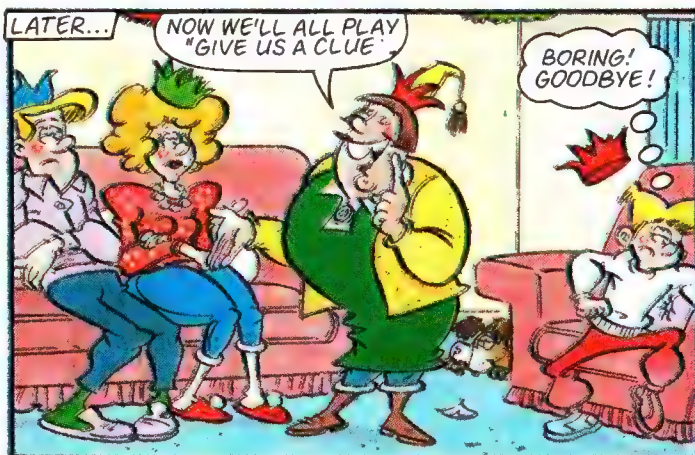
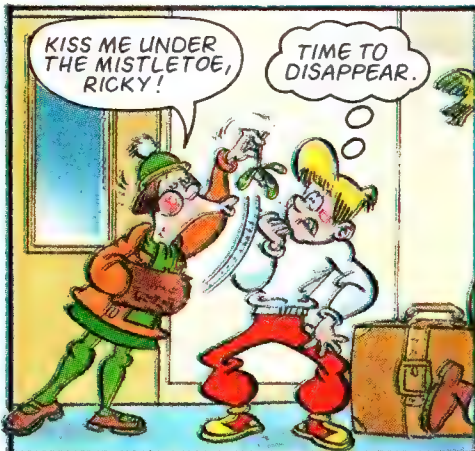
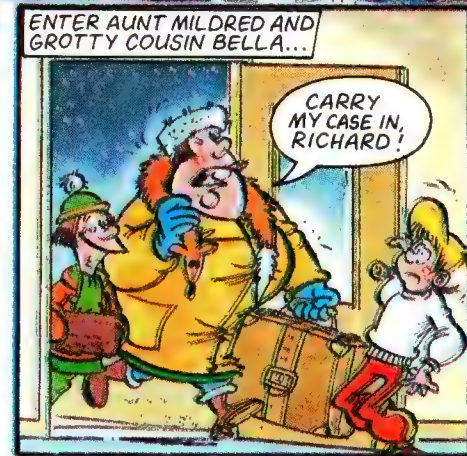
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LAZY BONES



RICKY RAINBOW

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD



THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

SNOWY WHITE AND THE SEVEN DRAWS

NOTTINGHAM FOREST...? ENCHANTED FOREST...? NEST BROMWICH WICKED NITCH...?

YAHOO! I'VE WON THE POOLS!

WE'RE HI-HO HOME, SNOWY!

I'M RICH! I'VE WON A MILLION!

GUESS WHAT? I'VE GOT YOU ALL A SPECIAL TREAT!

HERE'S A CLUE. IT'S SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT HARD SLOG OF A MINING JOB YOU DO!

HI-HO, HI-HO, IT'S OFF TO A LUXURY RETIREMENT WE GO...

WOULD WE BE RIGHT IN SAYING OUR JOBS GOING TO BE A LOT EASIER FROM NOW ON?

THAT'S RIGHT!

I'VE GOT YOU SOME NEW GOLD PLATED SHOVELS!

NOW I'M OFF TO LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER WITH THE HANDSOME PRINCE!

WHY ARE YOU CALLED SNOWY?

PHIEW! IT'S A BIT HOT IN HERE!

IS IT BECAUSE YOU'RE AS PALE AS SNOW...
...AS DELICATE AS A SNOWFLAKE...
...AS...

AAAGH! SHE'S MELTED!

DRIIP! PLIP!

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE GETTING MARRIED TOMORROW!

MAYBE I CAN REBUILD HER?

AND...

DO YOU, HANDSOME PRINCE, TAKE THE... ER... SNOWY WHITE...

WELL, IT'S THE BEST I COULD DO!!

ON THE SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME...

TWO NINJA TURTLE Doves...

WAAA!
WALLOP!
PUFF!

YOU FORGOT TO SEND YOUR GIRL-FRIEND A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, DIDN'T YOU?!

WHAT SANTA DOES FOR THE

SCRUB!

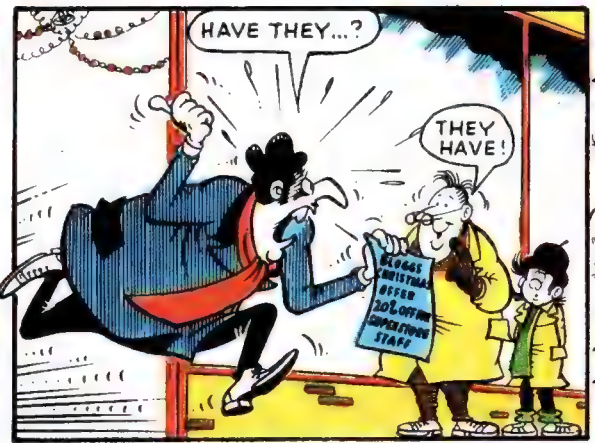
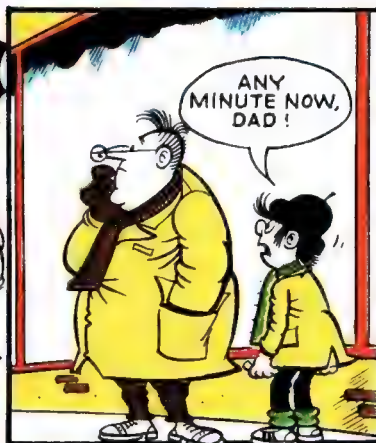
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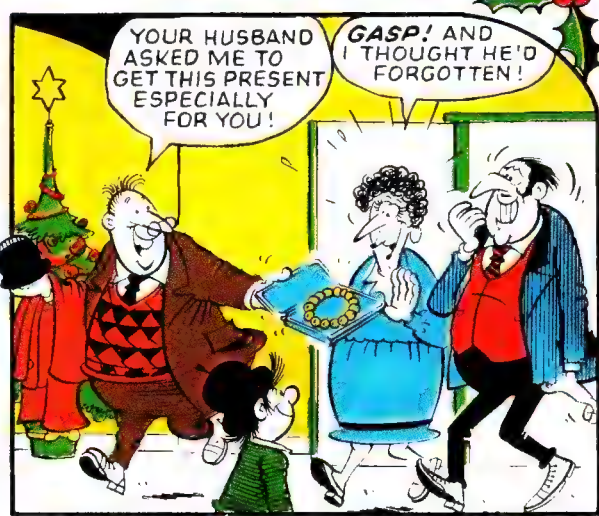
REST OF THE YEAR!

STORE WARS

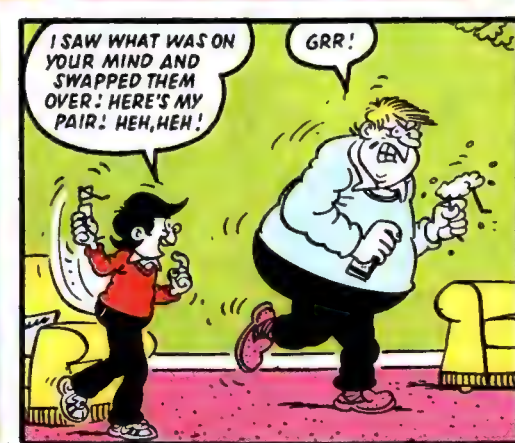
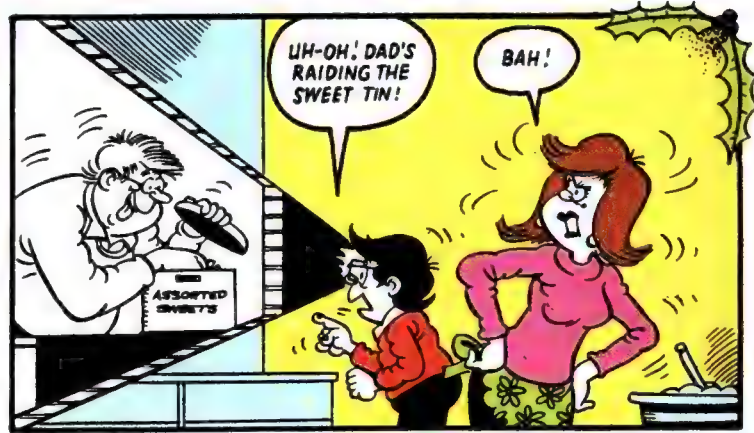
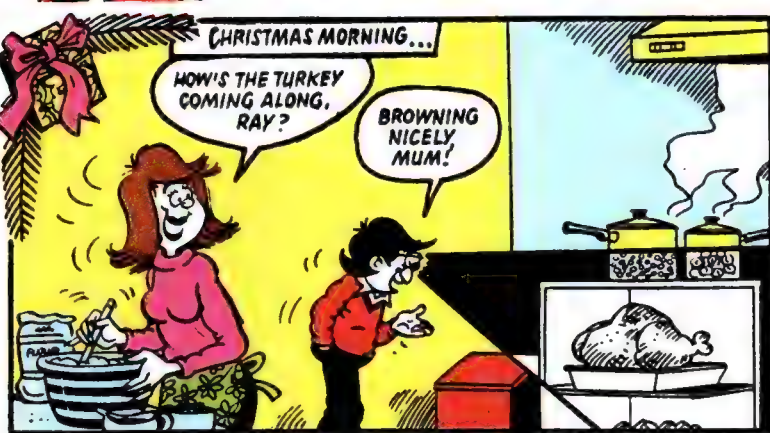
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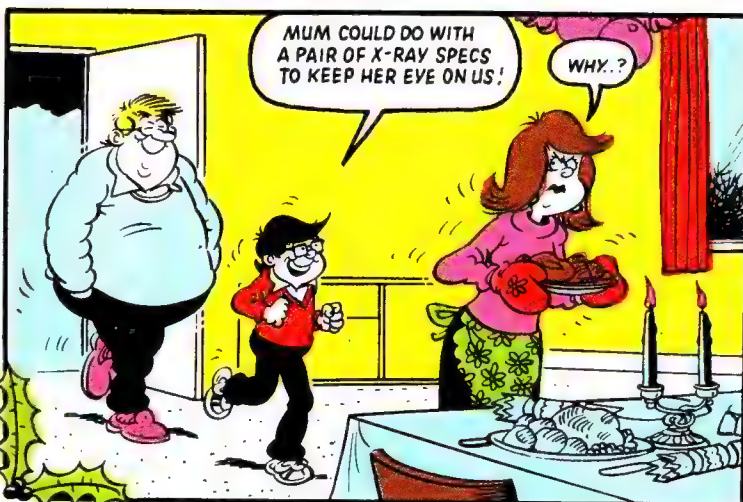
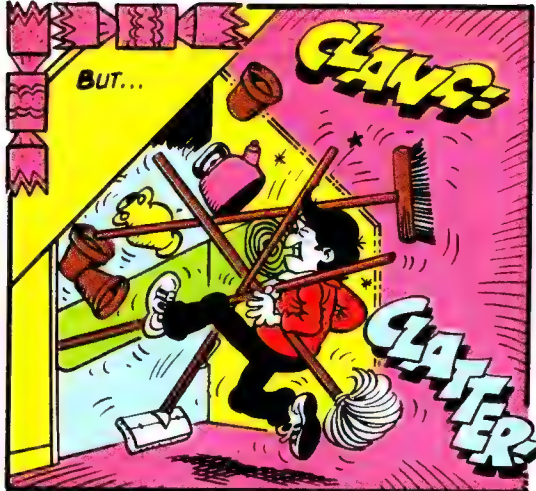
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BARGAIN SALE





RAY SPES





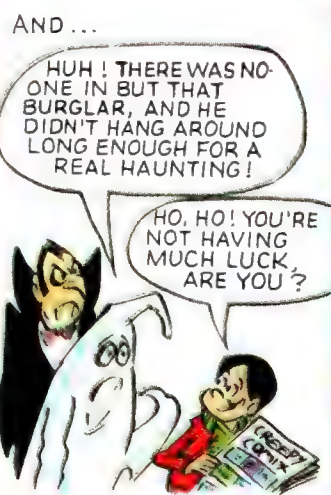
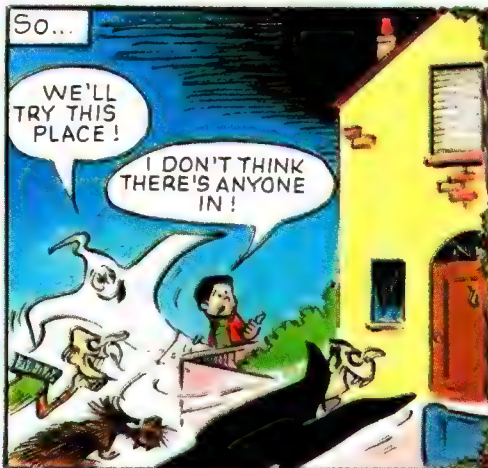
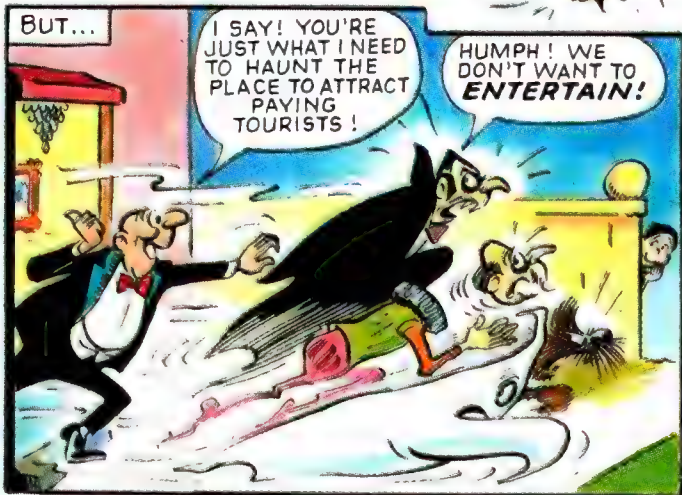
VHS CHRISTMAS VIDEO



I've just been watching a really super Christmas video that's bound to become a big family favourite in lots and lots of homes this holiday. It's called "On Christmas Eve", and it's all about a little girl called Sarah, who writes a letter to Santa on Christmas Eve, then goes to bed thinking all sorts of things about that special night - with magical results. I've got 15 VHS copies of this super video to give away as FREEBIES. Simply write your name and address on a postcard, or back of a sealed empty envelope and send to: 'Christmas Eve Video' at the Buster address. First 15 selected at random after December 31st, the closing date, get the prizes.



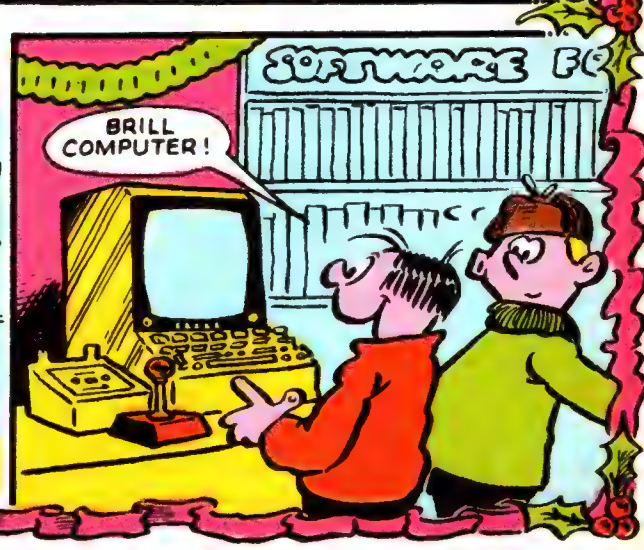
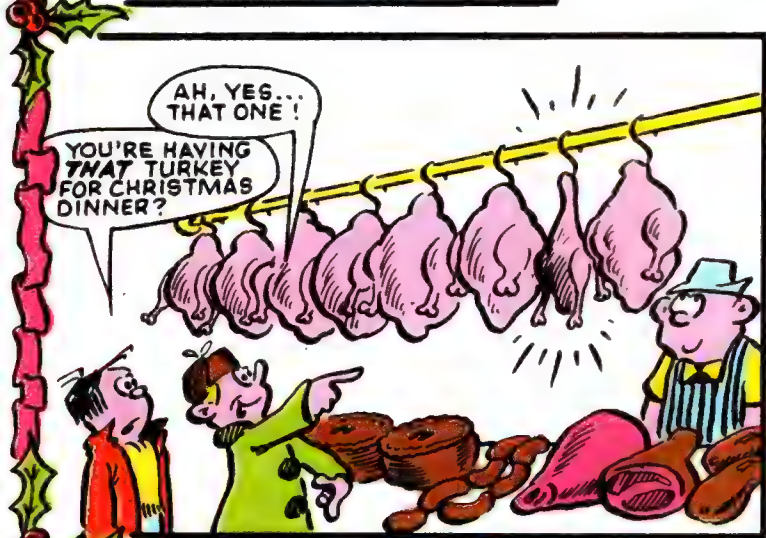
CREEPY COMIX

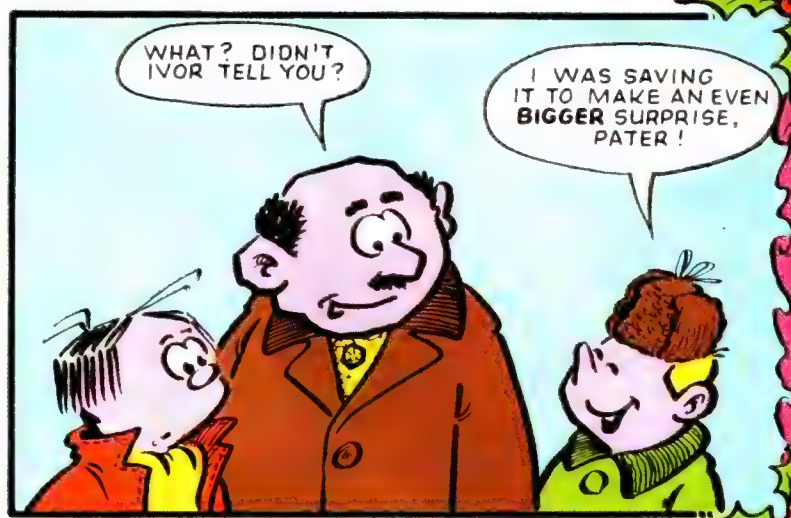


Chalky



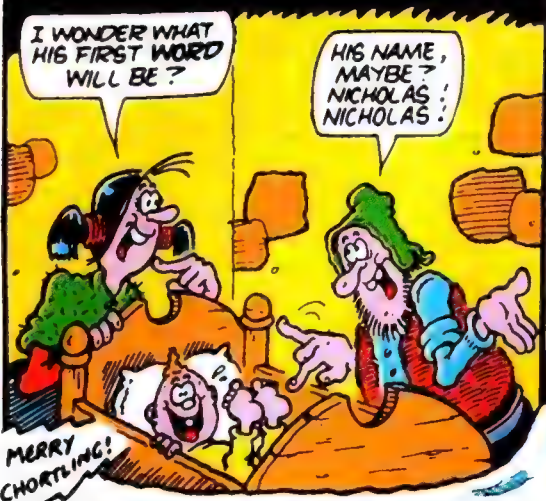
Ivor and Tony



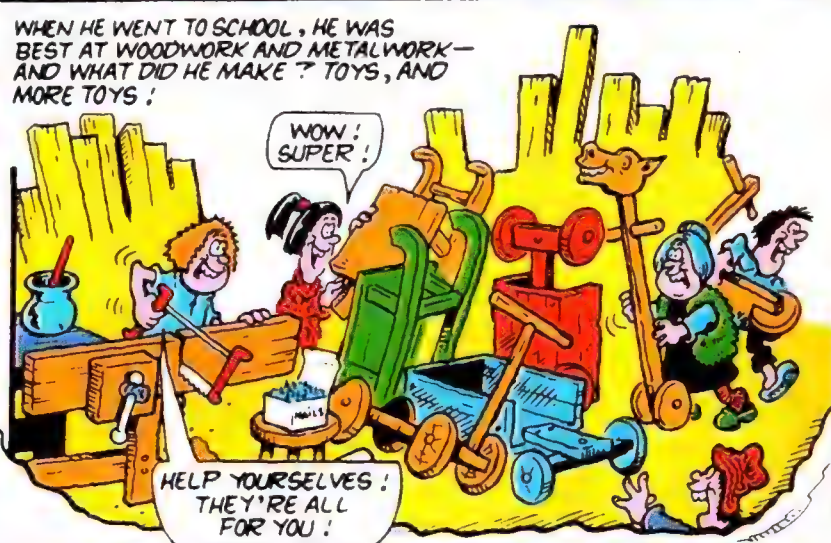


When He Was Young

MANY YEARS AGO, A LITTLE BOY WAS BORN AT THE NORTH POLE...



... BUT HE ALWAYS SEEMED TO GET MOST PLEASURE OUT OF GIVING THEM AWAY AGAIN!



BELIEVE IT OR NOT, PARENTS COMPLAINED:



THE TROUBLE WITH THAT, WAS GETTING AROUND TO EVERYBODY...



THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM CAME IN AN UNEXPECTED WAY...



...SANTA CLAUS

HO-HO-HO!



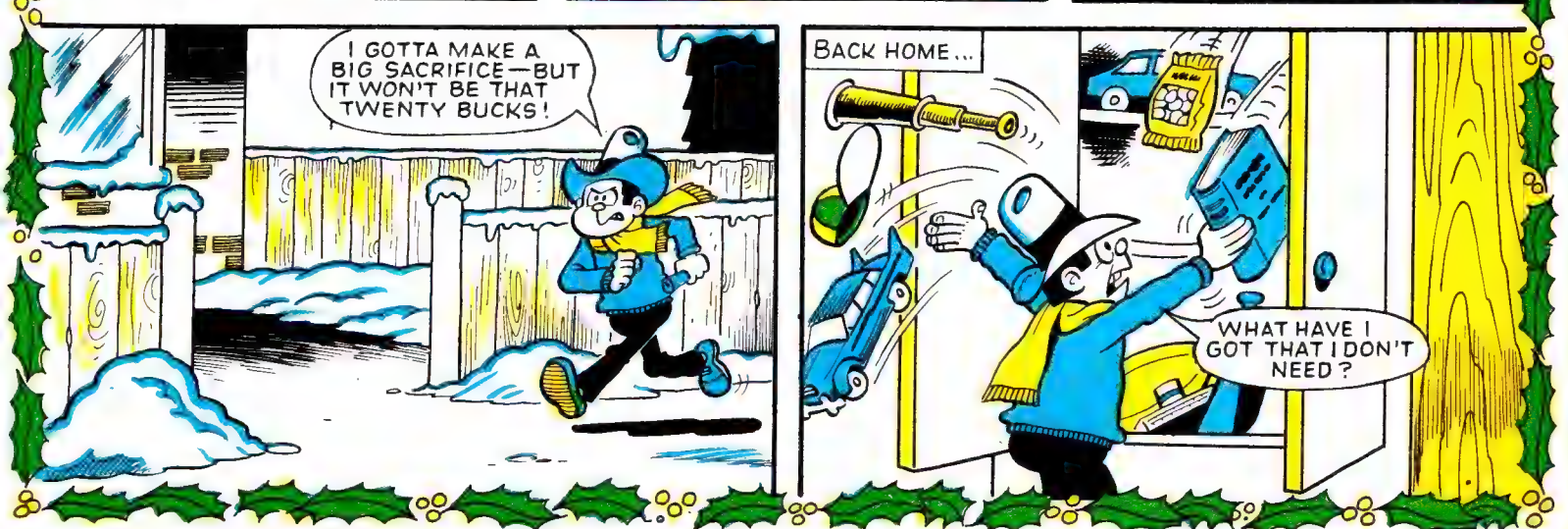
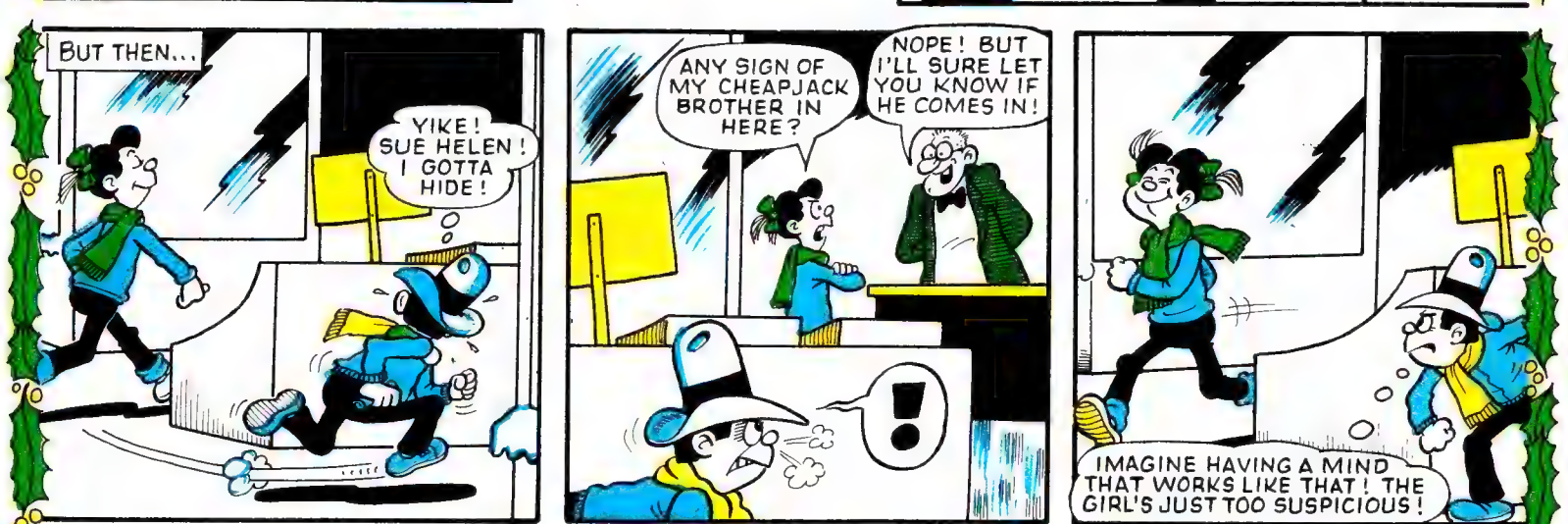
EVERYTHING WAS READY FOR THE NEXT YEAR, WHEN CLAUS THOUGHT OF ANOTHER PROBLEM...

BRRRR... IT'S COLD HERE, AND IT'S GOING TO BE EVEN COLDER UP THERE!

CHATTER!

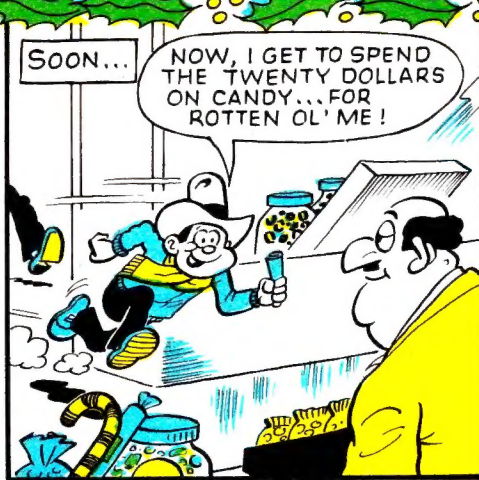
SHIVER!



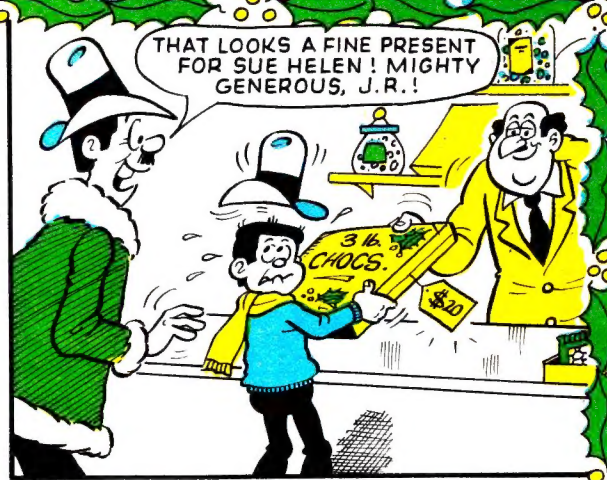




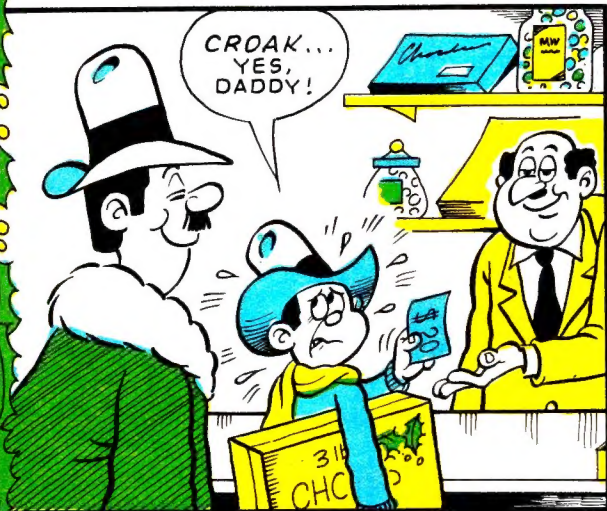
GIRLS PLAY FOOTBALL!
OR AT LEAST, I KNOW ONE
WHO SOON WILL!



SOON...
NOW, I GET TO SPEND
THE TWENTY DOLLARS
ON CANDY... FOR
ROTTEN OL' ME!



THAT LOOKS A FINE PRESENT
FOR SUE HELEN! MIGHTY
GENEROUS, J.R.!

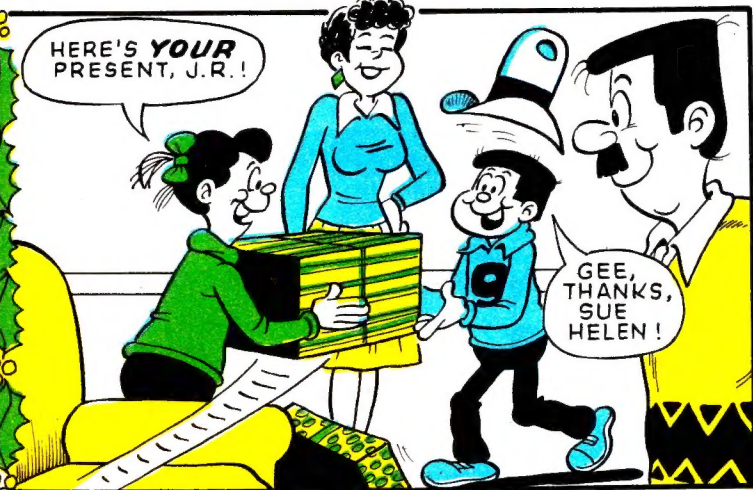


CROAK...
YES,
DADDY!



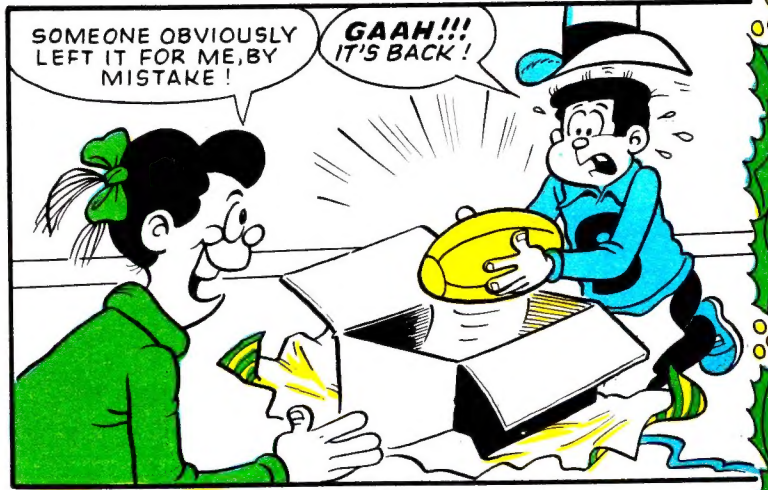
CHRISTMAS MORNING...

HERE Y'ARE, SUE
HELEN! I SUPPOSE
YOU AIN'T THE
WORST SISTER A
GUY EVER HAD!



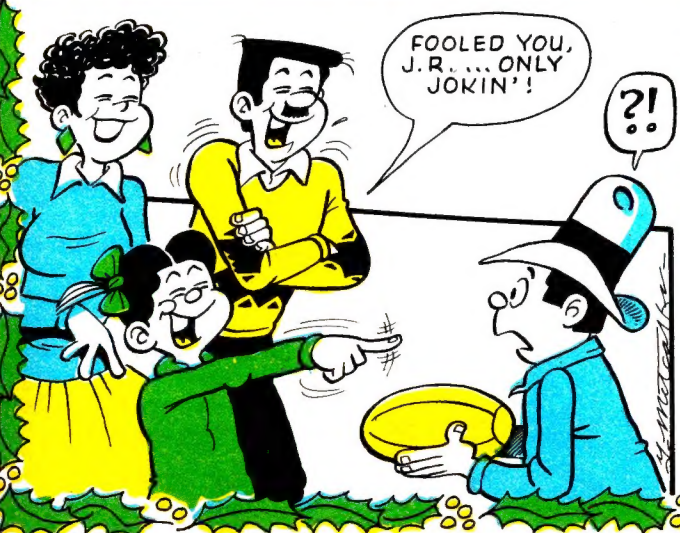
HERE'S **YOUR**
PRESENT, J.R.!

GEE,
THANKS,
SUE
HELEN!



SOMEONE OBVIOUSLY
LEFT IT FOR ME, BY
MISTAKE!

GAAH!!!
IT'S BACK!!



FOOLED YOU,
J.R. ... ONLY
JOKIN'!

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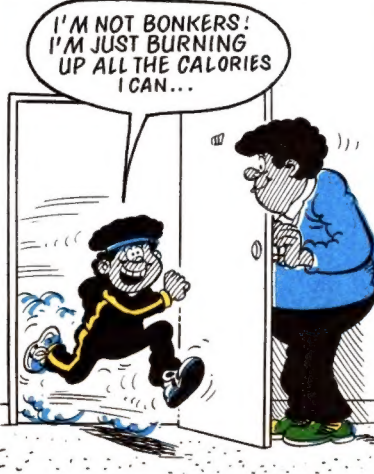
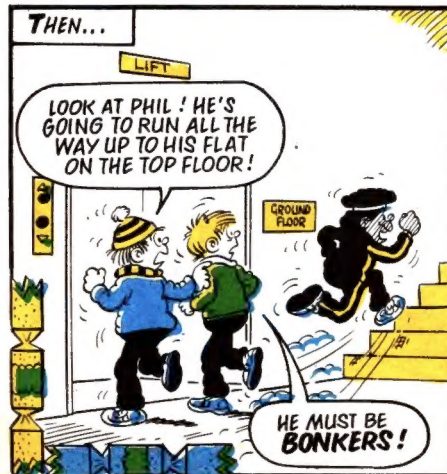
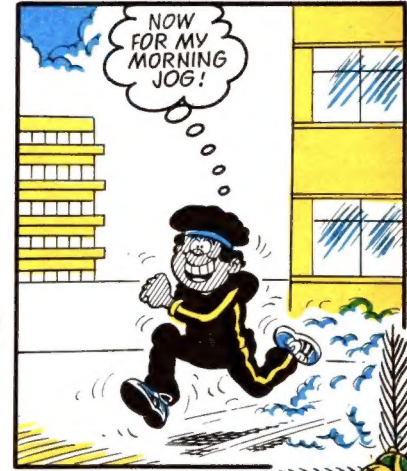
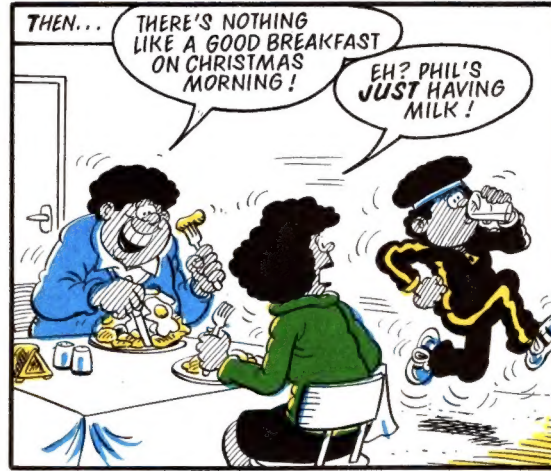
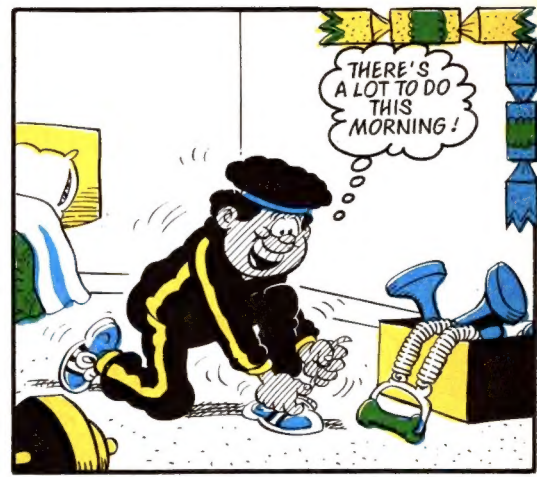
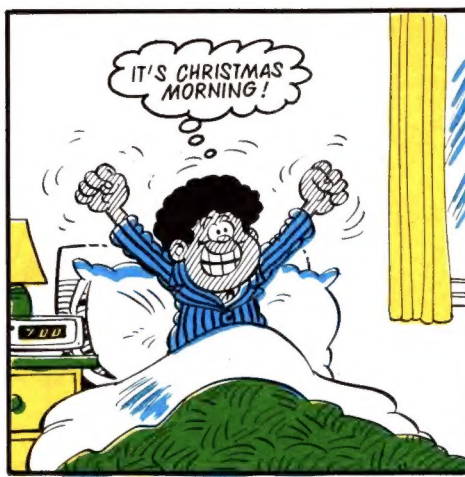


HEE, HEE!
THIS IS GREAT! I'M
ACTUALLY HAVIN' A
GOOD TIME!

DON'T Y'JUST
WISH IT WAS
CHRISTMAS
EVERY DAY?

BANG!

PHIL FIT



THE ELEMENTS

OF PHIL'S IMAGINATION

WE HAVE TO ENTERTAIN THE READERS! **WE** WORK AT CHRISTMAS, TOO!

HERE... HOLD THESE ROAST POTATOES!

ARGH!

OOOPS! HOLD IT, BRAIN STORM!

POOR OLD MUM. SHE HAS TO WORK ON CHRISTMAS DAY. WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE?

NEAT BIT OF JUGGLING, EH? THEY'RE TOO HOT TO HOLD!

I ALWAYS SAID YOU WERE A PUDDING HEAD!

MMF! MMBLE!

THIS'LL SCARE STORM!

HOPE IT MAKES A BIG NOISE!

BIGGER THAN YOU EXPECT!

ERK! WHAT'S THAT?

TOO LOUD! WE'VE WOKEN PHIL!

LUCKY I WOKE UP! I CAN HELP MUM WITH HER WORK, NOW!

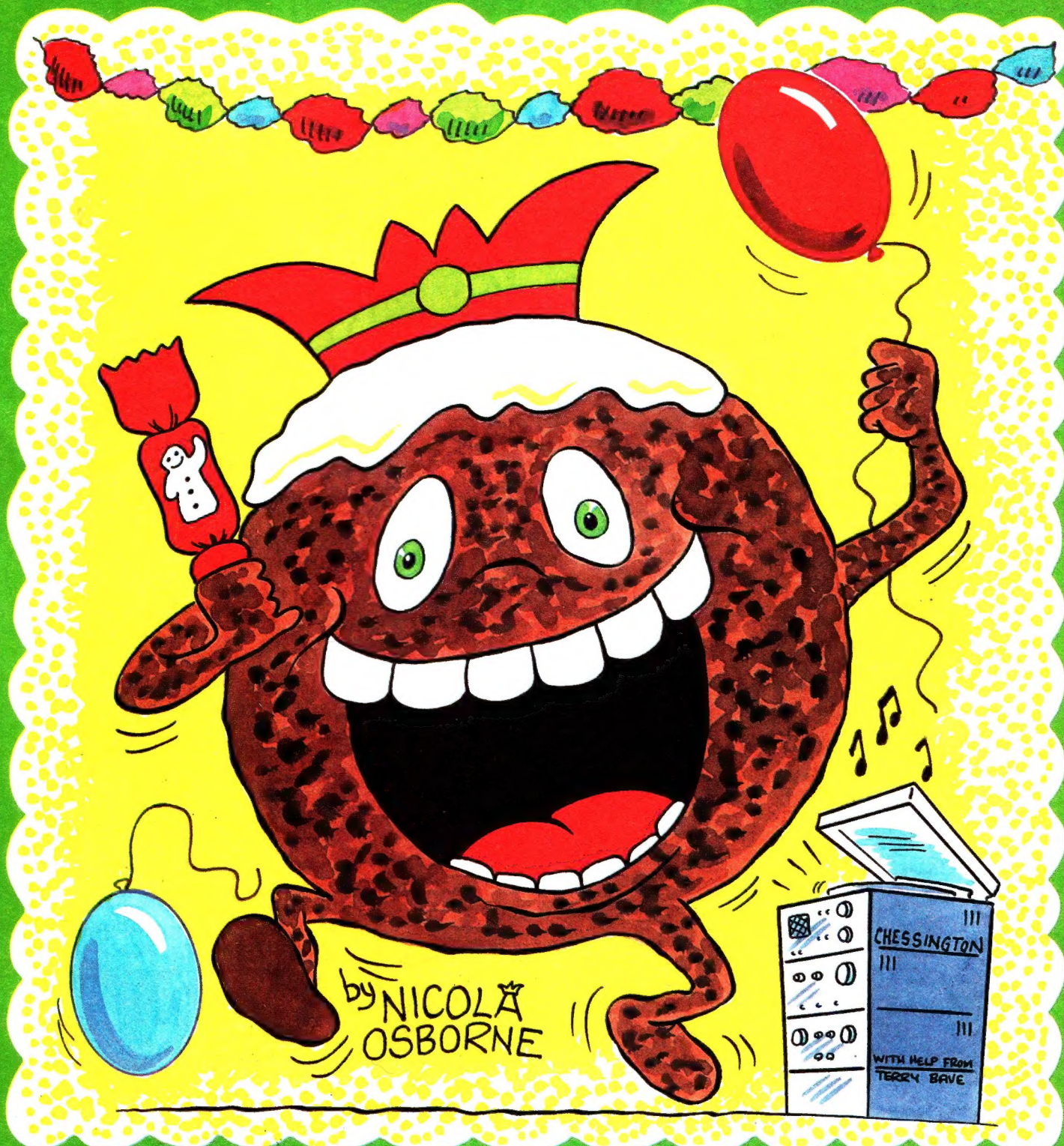
MERRY CHRISTMAS, PHIL!

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